

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson



For Year Ending December 31, ¹⁹¹⁹~~1918~~

AMESBURY:

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1919



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY
AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
TOWN OF ATKINSON

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919

TOGETHER WITH
THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1918 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

Jay M. Goodrich

Clerk

George A. Page

Selectmen

George A. Sawyer

Jay W. Stickney

Albert P. Cole

Treasurer

George A. Page

Collector

Jay M. Goodrich

Trustees Public Library

Herbert N. Sawyer

Charles B. Wheeler

Stephen W. Lufkin

Board of Health

Arthur H. Sawyer

Fire Warden

John H. Smith

Constable

Walter B. Lang

Police Officer

William H. Albree

Auditors

Eugene E. Sawyer

Frank E. Steele

Delegate to Constitutional Convention

Eugene E. Sawyer

Representative to General Court

John H. Smith

School Committee

Herbert N. Sawyer

Charles I. Pressey

Harry B. Tuttle

School Superintendent

J. A. MacDougall

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers requiring ballot and major vote.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for repairing town highways including permanent improvement fund required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum required by law to secure state aid to permanent road fund.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum required by law to secure a like sum from the state for maintenance of permanent roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money above that required by law for the support of the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will take some action towards the extermination of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire with the approval of the selectmen such sums of money as he may need for general ex-

penses in anticipation of taxes.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to pay town charges and make an appropriation for the same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week and make an appropriation for the same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to honoring our returning soldiers and sailors and make an appropriation for the same.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing the land connected with the Public Library.

13. (By request). To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system at our annual town meetings.

14. To hear the report of agents, auditors or committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To transact any and all business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1919.

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
JAY W. STICKNEY,
ALBERT P. COLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
JAY W. STICKNEY,
ALBERT P. COLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library land and buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture, equipment and books in library,	1,600 00
Highway department equipment,	175 00
Town office furniture and equipment,	100 00
	<hr/> \$5,375 00

VALUATION.

Valuation of resident real estate,	\$269,380 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	71,169 00
Valuation 97 horses,	9,290 00
Valuation 287 cows,	18,325 00
Valuation 35 neat stock,	1,540 00
Valuation 697 fowl,	697 00
Valuation 38 vehicles,	11,950 00
Valuation wood and lumber, resident,	3,440 00
Valuation wood and lumber, non-resident,	2,900 00
Valuation stocks, taxable,	1,000 00
Valuation stock in trade,	2,875 00
Valuation money on hand,	11,038 00
Valuation 28 sheep,	255 00
Valuation power line, non-resident,	7,526 00
Valuation flowage rights, non-resident,	1,600 00
Valuation hogs,	100 00
Valuation mills and machinery,	3,675 00
	<hr/> \$416,760 00
Soldiers' widows exemption,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$414,760 00

On which the selectmen have assessed the following:

State tax,	\$688 00
County tax,	893 13
Highways including permanent road fund,	1,013 62
Highways to secure state aid to permanent road fund,	202 50
Maintenance of permanent road,	300 00
Public library,	100 00
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	125 00
Town charges,	700 00
Cemeteries to secure Lydia R. Noyes aid,	50 00
School purposes to include amount required by law,	1,750 00
School treasurer,	15 00
Repairs on school houses,	25 00
Third payment on new schoolhouse,	320 00
School tuitions,	750 00
School books and supplies,	125 00
School flags and appurtenances,	10 00
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	\$7,067 25
Overlay,	25 14
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	\$7,092 39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Salaries:

Selectmen:

George A. Sawyer,	\$100 00
Jay W. Stickney,	50 00
Albert P. Cole,	50 00

Clerk and Treasurer:

George A. Page,	60 00
Tax Collector:	
J. M. Goodrich.	100 00
Expenses:	
George A. Page, stationery,	1 60
George A. Sawyer, miscellaneous,	15 20
Amesbury Publishing Co.,	68 30
Edson E. Eastman, dog licenses,	1 05
Edson E. Eastman, miscellaneous,	2 75
Granite State Press,	1 50
J. W. Stickney, tax commissioners' meeting,	5 00
Albert P. Cole, tax commissioners, meeting,	5 00
J. W. Stickney, perambulating town line,	9 00
A. P. Cole, perambulating town line,	9 00
John H. Smith, posting five fire notices,	4 00
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	\$482 70

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses

George H. Moody, Jr., ballot clerk twice,	\$5 00
Andrew Anderson, ballot clerk 3 times,	8 00
Arthur D. Goodrich, ballot clerk 3 times,	8 00
Joshua A. Richards, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. H. Albree, ballot clerk,	3 00
Jay M. Goodrich, supervisor and moderator,	25 00
Charles B. Wheeler, supervisor check list,	10 00
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	\$61 00

Detail 3—Town Hall Expenses

Rent of Grange Hall,	\$200 00
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Detail 4—Police Department

W. H. Albree,	\$7 00
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Detail 5—Vital Statistics

E. A. Landman,	\$ 75
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Detail 6—Town Road Maintenance

Snow Pathing:

L. E. Marble, spring 1918,	\$7 01
T. A. Young, spring 1918,	10 75
George P. Noyes, spring 1918,	5 50
Calvin P. Stowell, spring 1918,	30 23
Carlisle B. Mason, spring 1918,	2 10
Jay W. Stickney, spring 1918,	1 10
George A. Sawyer, spring 1918,	5 00

Highways and Bridges:

Mills & Heath, for lumber for depot bridge,	35 87
Hanseom Hardware Co., for tile,	5 50
Jasper H. Weeks, labor,	16 00
Andrew Anderson, labor,	1 50

Other Work:

L. E. Marble, repairs,	8 03
C. P. Stowell, repairs,	7 45
John Pettingill, repairs,	6 25
Frank Noyes, repairs,	4 00
Albert P. Cole, repairs,	68 16
A. Anderson, cutting bushes,	12 00
Stillman Grover, repairs,	205 70
Jasper H. Weeks, repairs,	6 00
E. E. Conley, repairs,	158 20
J. W. Stickney, repairs,	56 50
S. E. Page, repairs,	4 00
Jay W. Stickney, gravel,	90
George A. Sawyer, repairs,	21 01

\$678 81

Detail 7—General Expenses of Highways

Drag for use on the highway,	\$11 00
Town line signs with Hampstead,	3 00
Expense getting tile and drag,	7 00
Hermon Noyes, housing road machine,	5 00

Haverhill Sign Co., four road signs,	2 00
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	\$28 00

Detail 8—Library Expenses.

Mitchell & Co., books,	\$86 74
John H. Smith, lumber,	2 58
C. B. Mason, labor,	5 69
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	\$95 01

Detail 9—Town Aid to Poor

C. P. Stowell, for transient poor,	\$2 00
Amos Winters, as per bill,	83 02
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	\$85 02

Detail 10—Memorial Day

John H. Smith, flags, etc.,	\$5 40
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Detail 11—Cemeteries

C. B. Mason, tools,	\$5 60
C. B. Mason, care of lots,	16 50
Expense laying out the new cemetery,	25 00
Labor in old and new cemetery,	11 25
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	\$58 25

Detail 12—State Highway Road Repairs

Jasper H. Weeks, state highway patrol,	\$447 25
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Detail 13—Town Highway Permanent Improvement

Special appropriation, E. E. Conley,	\$125 00
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Detail 14—Other Government Divisions

County tax,	\$893 18
State tax,	688 00
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	\$1,581 18

Detail 15—Payment to School Districts

Stephen W. Lufkin, school treasurer,	\$3,813 08
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Detail 16—Anniversary Expenses

George H. Moody, transportation from Island Pond, August, 1917,	\$5 00
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Detail 17—Public Watering Trough.

Carlisle B. Mason, 1917-1918,	\$6 00
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Detail 18—Town Maintenance

Dana D. Hinkson, spraying trees,	\$125 00
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING
JAN. 31, 1919.

Receipts

From local taxes,	\$7,092 39
Poll taxes, 1918, 112 @ \$2,	224 00
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	\$7,316 39

Local Sources Not Taxes:

E. E. Conley, pool license,	\$8 00
Dog licenses,	90 60
Cemetery lots,	46 00
Sale of cemetery stakes,	11 10
Use of road machine,	7 50

From the State:

Insurance tax,	10 50
Railroad tax,	140 79
Savings bank tax,	287 72
Literary fund,	53 95
Proportion of school fund,	669 50
Permanent road fund,	347 87
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Grand total,	\$8,939 92
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PAYMENTS PER DETAIL.

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers,	\$482 70
2. Election and registration expenses,	61 00
3. Town hall expenses,	200 00
4. Police department,	7 00
5. Vital statistics,	75
6. Town road maintenance,	678 81
7. General expense of highways,	28 00
8. Library expenses,	95 91
9. Town aid to poor,	85 02
10. Memorial day,	5 40
11. Cemeteries,	58 35
12. State highway road repairs,	447 25
13. Town highway permanent improvement,	125 00
14. Other government divisions,	1,581 18
15. Payments to school districts,	3,813 03
16. Anniversary expenses,	5 00
17. Public watering trough,	6 00
18. Town maintenance,	125 00
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	\$7,804 55
Selectmen's balance,	1,135 37
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Grand total,	\$8,939 92

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
JAY W. STICKNEY,
ALBERT P. COLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	\$1,516 92
Received from the state:	
Insurance tax,	10 50
Savings bank tax,	237 72
Literary fund,	53 95
Proportion of school fund,	669 50
Highway department, state aid,	347 87
Railroad tax,	140 79
Town of Plaistow, use of road machine,	7 50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	90 60
Jay M. Goodrich, collector 1915 taxes,	26 25
Jay M. Goodrich, collector 1917 taxes,	1,440 38
Jay M. Goodrich, collector 1917 interest on taxes,	52 98
Jay M. Goodrich, collector 1918,	6,538 28
Jay M. Goodrich, collector 1918 interest on taxes,	5 87
Wilbur Chase, cemetery lot,	10 00
Wilson Bonny, cemetery lot,	10 00
Hermon Rollins, cemetery lot,	2 00
Frank L. White, cemetery lot,	6 00
Harry B. Tuttle, cemetery lot,	2 00
Herbert H. Locke, cemetery lot,	10 00
Jay M. Goodrich, cemetery lot,	2 00
James P. Lucy, cemetery lot,	2 00
O. L. Whittaker, cemetery lot,	2 00
John O. Desmond, engineer stoker,	11 10
E. E. Conley, pool table,	8 00
Interest on deposit, Haverhill National Bank,	5 98

Pentucket Savings Bank, Caroline Upton cemetery fund,	4 50
Pentucket Savings Bank, W. C. Todd cemetery fund,	6 00
Haverhill Savings Bank, S. E. Knight cemetery fund,	3 00
Essex Savings Bank, Mary M. Tolman cemetery fund,	3 00
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	\$11,226 69

He credits himself as follows:

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$7,804 55
Which includes literary fund, proportion of school fund and balance of dog licenses, 1917	
Cash in hands of the treasurer,	3,422 14
Due from collector, 1918,	778 11
Abatement of 1917 taxes, \$49.83	
Abatement of 1917 taxes. error, \$36.90	
Due from leased land,	50 00
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	\$4,250 25

Liabilities

Balance due new cemetery appropriation,	\$25 15
Fire extinguisher,	27 70
Due school treasurer, 1919 dog licenses,	90 60
Permanent road maintenance, balance in treasury,	838 01
Special appropriation, South road,	197 96
Special appropriation, Maple Avenue,	300 00
Due trust committee, Mary M. Tolman cemetery fund,	117 73
Due trust committee, S. E. Knight cemetery fund.	123 21
Due trust committee, Wm. C. Todd cemetery fund,	377 91

Duee trust committee, Caroline Upton cemetery fund,	\$115 38
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	\$2,213 55
Balance in favor of the town,	\$2,036 70

GEORGE A. PAGE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$376 03
Cash from Hampstead, tuition 1916,	3 00
Town treasurer, school money,	4,675 71
Mary Ann Page,	16 00
H. L. Winslow, Brickett tuition,	4 10
H. L. Winslow, supplies,	1 19
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	\$5,076 09
Paid school orders,	\$4,771 11
Paid S. W. Lufkin, treasurer 1918,	304 98
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	\$5,076 09

GEORGE A. PAGE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 31, 1919.

Tax Collector's report for the town of Atkinson for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919:

Jan. 31, 1918	Uncollected taxes on S. N. Little's book for 1915,	\$26 25
	Collected and paid treasurer,	26 25
Jan. 31, 1918	Amount of uncollected taxes on 1917 book,	\$1,527 11
	Collected and paid treasurer,	\$1,440 38
	Selectmen's abatements,	49 83
	Error, Carrie Gardner taxed twice,	36 90
	—————	\$1,527 11
	Interest collected and paid treasurer on 1917 tax,	\$52 98
	Amount called for in selectmen's warrant for 1918,	\$7,316 39
	Collected and paid treasurer,	\$6,538 28
	Amount uncollected,	778 11
	—————	\$7,316 39
	Interest collected and paid treasurer on 1918 tax,	\$5 87

JAY M. GOODRICH, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 12th, 1919.

The auditors have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes and find the reports to be correctly computed and properly vouched for.

FRANK E. STEELE,
EUGENE E. SAWYER,
Auditors.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1918 to January 31, 1919.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1919
From State:		
Insurance,	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50
Railroad Tax,	140.79	140.79
Savings Bank Tax,	237.72	237.72
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance,	347.87	1,252.51
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	5.87	10.00
Two pool tables,	8.00	8.00
Cemetery lots,	46.00	50.00
Sale of cemetery stakes,	11.10	
Use of road machine,	7.50	
From Poll Taxes,	224.00	224.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction,		372.69
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	\$7,092.39	\$7,100.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1919
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries, \$	360.00	\$ 360.00
Town Officers' Expenses	122.70	122.70
Election and Registration Expenses,	61.00	61.00
Rent of Hall,	200.00	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department,	7.00	7.00
Moth Extermination,	125.00	125.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics,	.75	1.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution,	347.87	
Town's Contribution,	99.38	1,252.51
Town Maintenance,	678.81	1,036.90
Special Appropriation,	125.00	
General Expenses of High- way Dept.,	28.00	30.00
Education:		
Libraries,	95.01	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor,	85.02	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	5.40	5.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries,	58.25	75.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes,	688.00	700.00
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County Taxes,	893.13	900.00
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Payments to School Districts,	3,813.08	3,800.00
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EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year,	\$414,760.00
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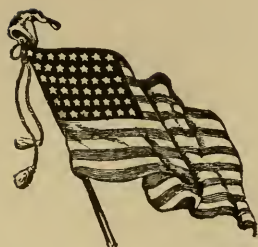
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year,	420,000.00
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Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by	
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Property Taxes,	7,100.00
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Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation,	1.69
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Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate 24c per \$100 Valuation.



THE PAGE OF HONOR.

Arthur Gordon Chute.
Perley Clifton Currier.
Wallace William Clevesy.
Arlo Herman Dunham
Roger Frederick Etz.
Raymond Arthur Evans.
Maurice Albert Given.
John Harold Goldsmith.
Richard Lunt Heald.
Ernest Elroy Kimball.
Scott Eugene Kimball.
William Joseph Latour.
*Leroy Gardner Rivers.
Charles Herbert Ross.
Ralph Alanson Sawyer.
Cecil Eddy Simpson.
Charles Crawford Thompson.
William Haven Thompson.
Samuel Fuller Tuthill.
Charles Boardman Wheeler.
Stephen Morse Wheeler.
Ward Winthrop Wright.
Olin Perley Wright.

* Killed in action in France.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1918.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE.

Sept. 1, 1918.

Revenue, Expense and Outlay

Current Revenue

From State:

Literary Fund\$ 59.75

From State Treasurer under Chapter 158,

Laws 1909

For district superintendent, for support

of schools, for high school tuition 687.35

School books and supplies 140.00

High school and academy tuitions 1,000.00

Flags and appurtenances, 10.09

Salaries and expenses of district officers 15.00

School district tax required by law 645.00

Additional voted by law, 1917 1,105.00

Dog licenses 93.60

Tuitions received, (Salem and Hampstead) .. 25.10

Repairs and remodelling 600.00

Raised for payment of schoolhouse note 320.00

Supplies sold 1.19

Received from M. A. Page, for music instruction at Atkinson Academy 34.00

Received insurance on schoolhouse burned in outlying district	900.00
Total current revenue	\$5,636.00
General fund cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	376.09
Grand total	\$6,012.09

Ordinary Current Expenses:

Administration:

1. Salary of school board,	0
2. Salary of school treasurer,	\$15 00
3. Superintendent's salary:	
H. L. Winslow,	\$292 00
Jas. A. MacDougall,	322 50
	<hr/> 614 50
4. Other Expenses of Administration:	
S. W. Lufkin, stamps and stationery,	1 00
	<hr/> \$615 50

Instruction:

5. Regular Teachers' Salaries:	
Lena L. Tuttle,	\$689 00
Mrs. L. E. Marble,	624 00
Helen L. Randall,	225 00
Helen Pearl,	558 00
Lauretta Adams,	110 00
	<hr/> \$2,206 00
6. Tuition at Atkinson Academy:	
E. E. Sawyer, treas. of trustees,	\$958 00
7. Elementary School Tuition:	
Town of Salem, N. H.,	\$34 50

8. Text Books and Pupils' Supplies:

Boston Paper Board Co.,	\$2 88	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	30 98	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	4 56	
Little, Brown & Co.,	2 02	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16 34	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 77	
Ginn & Co.,	80	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	4 41	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	1 41	
Milton Bradley Co.,	19 00	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	91	
Howard L. Winslow,	2 51	
Lena L. Tuttle,	1 50	
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Music, W. E. Hartwell,	\$52 50	
Eva A. Williams,	146 00	
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Lauretta Adams, for Georgetown Public Library, book burned at North End schoolhouse,	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$201 40

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

10. Janitor Service:

Lena L. Tuttle,	\$38 00	
John Hadley,	5 50	
Helen L. Randall,	11 00	
Helen Pearl,	23 00	
Mrs. L. E. Marble,	29 00	
Lauretta Adams,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 50
Alice F. Gilbert, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 82	

Mrs. L. E. Marble, cleaning schoolhouse, 2 50

\$113 82

11. Fuel:

T. A. Young, wood,	\$4 75
H. W. Young, labor,	3 00
J. Morin & Co., coal,	24 40
Howard S. Arnold, labor,	69
Leroy Mason, labor,	1 00
F. E. Steele, labor,	12 90
Geo. Moody, labor,	5 00
Geo. A. Page, wood,	36 32
L. E. Marble, labor,	3 74
John H. Smith, wood,	15 68
H. N. Sawyer, wood,	17 20
Kelley Bros., wood,	20 00
Hermon Noyes, wood,	15 28

\$159 56

12. Building and Janitors' Supplies:

J. W. Stickney,	\$1 75
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13. Minor Repairs of Buildings:

T. A. Young,	\$2 00
O. L. Whittaker,	59 02
H. B. Tuttle,	81

\$61 83

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Transportation of Pupils:

A. C. Akeley,	\$50 00
C. P. Stowell,	309 75
T. A. Young,	63 00

\$422 75

15. Other Activities:

Mrs. Chas. I. Pressey, ribbon for diplomas,	\$2 10
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SCHOOL REPORT

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A. H. Barbour, filling di-		
plomas,	2	25
Hildreth & Rogers, graduation		
programs and test awards,	9	75
Lena L. Tuttle, supplies for		
graduation,	1	30
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Fixed Charges:

16. Insurance, Jay M. Goodrich, agent,	\$60 00
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Extraordinary Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

17. Alteration of Old Buildings:	
Outhouses at the Center and Depot	
schools, O. L. Whittaker,	\$601 33
18. Note, Haverhill National Bank,	\$320 00
19. Interest, Haverhill National Bank,	\$56 60

Balance Sheet

Assets, August 31, 1918

Cash on hand:

General fund cash,	\$65 56
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Accounts due to district:

From state, unknown	
From town or city,	2,695 00
Voted for payment of schoolhouse note,	320 00
Voted interest on note,	35 20

Liabilities, August 31, 1918

Accounts owed by district:

Insurance due district No. 5,	\$900 00
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Notes Outstanding:

Three notes, each \$320, payable one each	
year,	\$960 00

Inventory of School District Property

Harry B. Tuttle, Sept. 1, 1918.

	Lands and Buildings	Equipment
Center building,	\$1,500 00	\$332 00
Sawyer building,	1,900 00	256 00
Depot building,	1,200 00	271 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer charges himself with:

Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1917,	\$376 09
Cash from Hampstead, tuition 1916,	3 09
From town treasurer, school money,	1,200 00
Mary Ann Page,	16 00
H. L. Winston, Brickett tuition,	4 19
H. L. Winston, supplies,	1 19
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	\$5,076 09

Paid school orders,	\$4,771 11	
Paid S. W. Lufkin, treasurer for 1918,	304 98	
	<hr/>	\$5,076 09

GEO. A. PAGE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with:

Cash received from former treasurer,	\$304 98
From treasurer, school money,	1,200 00
From M. A. Page, for music techer in academy,	18 09
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	\$1,522 98

He credits himself as follows:

Paid school orders,	\$1,173 32
Balance in hands of treasurer,	349 66
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	\$1,522 98

STEPHEN W. LUFKIN, School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

The auditors having examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Atkinson, find them correctly computed and properly compiled.

JAY W. STICKNEY,
JOHN H. SMITH,

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools, the fifteenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

The year 1917-18 was one calling for constant change and readaptation of the schools to new calls of duty on the part of both teachers and pupils. Every few days the schools were called upon to assume some new duty, to put forth fresh effort in some new line in order that the war program might be carried through. The manner in which all rose to meet these calls to patriotic activity awakened first surprise, then pride in the minds of those connected with the schools.

At first there was fear lest these extra activities might tend to lower quality of the regular school work, but as time went on it became evident that a mental alertness had been awakened, and that all school work had become a patriotic duty, and was therefore to be taken up with spirit. Toward the end of the year it became apparent that the work was fully up to standard.

Teachers and pupils labored with tireless zeal and took up every new labor asked of them by committees on Liberty Loans, by Red Cross leaders, by committees on War Saving Stamps, by the committee on Food Conservation and especially by the committee on Food Production without complaint, but with energy and spirit.

The campaign for food conservation began necessarily almost as soon as the United States entered the war. Much of the campaign literature was circulated through the schools and it was surprising how loyally and intelligently the pupils entered into the spirit of food

saving—not merely by distributing the printed matter but by practicing economy and food saving at home. Much work was done through the summer by the girls in canning and preserving fruits, berries, vegetables and other products of field and garden for winter use. For inspiration and method in this work much credit must be given to the leader of the local canning club and to Miss Sanborn, county leader and director of club work.

In the work of food production by the pupils we should feel especial pride. Some fifty pupils signified their intention of having gardens. These garden plots ranged in size from 5 feet x 5 feet for first grade children to 50 feet x 100 feet for pupils of the eighth grade. Most of these children planted their gardens and a large proportion of them carried them through the season. Some who were hit by the June frost became discouraged but most replanted and worked the harder to secure a crop.

The total value of the products, as nearly as I could estimate, some \$250. Many children failed to keep a record of the products picked for the home table, and for this reason only a rough estimate could be made.

The educational value of this garden and canning work is much greater than appears on surface. The tendency to form a habit of carrying a project through to the end, planting, weeding, hoeing again and again, and caring properly for the products, is of inestimable value. Habits of industry, persistency and of dealing with things as they are, and of making effort count are essential to success in life, and no work that a child can take up has greater power in establishing these habits than gardening. But the garden must be his own and he should get the money value of the products whether this be much or little.

I am especially pleased to be able to say that no changes occurred in the corps of teachers. A term of service of sufficient length to permit the growth of a sympathetic interest between the teacher and her pupils

is of inestimable value to the district.

We are emerging from the war with new and higher ideas and ideals of patriotism and civic duty. We have had impressed upon our minds as never before that the fundamental safeguards of civilization are education to fit for citizenship and general participation in the responsibilities of government. Education without personal responsibility produced German autoeracy; participation without education is giving the world Russian Bolshevism. The safety of representative government as well as civilization lies in our public schools whose chief aim must be preparation for citizenship.

It was with this idea uppermost in our minds that the work has been carried on. Our teachers have labored with zeal, with energy and with patriotism to plant and foster right principles and habits of thought, and to establish a wholesome attitude toward life and a good measure of success has been attained.

To these teachers, to the committee and to the citizens of the town I desire to express my appreciation of the support and co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MacDOUGALL, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

To Supt. MacDougall and School Board:

The text books, the Ginn & Company's educational series, are being used in the grades, and we find them very satisfactory.

Each school has been divided into two classes for reading. In the second, third, and fourth grades notation and rhythm have been introduced and are being successfully carried on.

In the grades above the fourth, good work is being done in part singing. This work was well started last year in the Sawyer and Center Schools, but is a new feature at the Depot School.

At the academy a glee club for the girls has been formed, and the work is progressing rapidly. The girls are doing excellent work in three-part singing, really beyond my expectations with only seven in the class. The usual chorus work is taken up and we are trying to form an independent bass section.

In every school room the pupils are doing creditable work and I am glad of the opportunity to thank their teachers, in this public way, for their co-operation.

I wish also to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

	Center School Lena Tuttle	Sawyer School Mrs. L. E. Marble	Depot School Helen Pearl	North School Loretta Adams (8 weeks)	
Length of year in weeks	36	36	36	8	
No. of different pupils					
registered	32	16	13	4	65
Boys	17	7	6	1	31
Girls	15	9	7	3	34
Average attendance	22	14	8.72	3.87	48.59
Average daily absence .	4	1	.03	.29	5.32
Average membership ..	26	15	8.75	4.16	53.91
Percent. of attendance..	85	93	99.	93	90.
No. of tardinesses	46	28	13	2	89
No. of visits of superin-					
tendent	27	21	24	6	78
No. of visits of school					
board	0	0	0	0	0
Visits by others	51	2	27	4	84
Wages per month	\$52	\$48	\$44	\$44	
No. not absent or tardy	0	1	4	0	5

PROMOTIONS AND RETARDATION.

School Year Ending June 15, 1918.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of pupils								
promoted								
during or								
at end of								
year	3	12	6	4	9	7	5	2

No. of pupils
in grade at
end of year
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No. of pupils
in grade at
end of year
who have
been there
two years.1

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No. of pupils
in grade at
end of year
who have
been three
years0

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No. of pupils
in grade at
end of year
who have
been there
more than
three years 0

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No. of pupils
who have
left school
and whose
school life
has pre-
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ended dur-
ing year..0

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Average of									
class at									
beginning									
of school									
year	7.28	8.1	9.3	8.8	10.3	12.2	11.3	13.7	

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy during year—Beatrice F. Barnum, Imogne C. Barnum, Leroy D. Barnum, Ruth E. Cole, Portia A. Stansfield.

Two terms—Howard S. Arnold, Emile L'heureux, Harold D. Wood.

One term—Louise Barnum, Frances Dorman, Florence L'heureux, Lillian L'heureux, Marguerite Noyes, Harold E. Poor, Joshua Richards, Ruth Seaward, Mary Weeks.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

1918

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Jan. 1. Myrtle E. Richards, female; second child; name of father, Howard M. Richards; maiden name of mother, Ethol Hartford; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Atkinson, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Chichester, N. H.

Jan. 22. Elsie M. Conley, female; fourth child; name of father, Elmer E. Conley; maiden name of mother, Frances W. Jackson; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Atkinson, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Middleboro, Mass.

April 30. Norma Estelle Moulton: female; fifth child; name of father, John Moulton; maiden name of mother, Bertha F. Allen; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, hand turn workman; birthplace of father, Hampstead, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Haverhill, Mass.

May 17. Carl H. Akeley; male; name of father, Elmore L. Akeley; maiden name of mother, Martha A. Hudson; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Belmont, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Fall River.

Dec. 22, 1917. Frances Goss; female; name of father, John J. Goss; maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Rieley; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, printer; birthplace of mother, Nova Scotia; birthplace of father, Worcester, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PAGE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Atkinson for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

May 25. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and surname of groom and bride, Frank C. Knowles, Marion C. Clark; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; age of each in years, 23, 20; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, rivet heater, shoemaker; place of birth of each, Corina, Me., Newton, Mass.; names of parents, Albert Knowles, Susie Wheeler, George C. Clark, Violet C. Brodie; birthplace of parents, Corina, Me.; Dexter, Me., Boston, Mass., Wilmington, Del.; occupation, farmer, housewife, painter, housewife; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Cong. minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Oct. 9. Place of marriage, No. Salem, N. H.; name and surname of groom and bride, Beverley W. Whitenech, Bertha L. Palmer; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; age of each in years, 32, 26; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, farmer, teacher; place of birth of each, New Brunswick, Derry, N. H.; names of parents, Abner W. Whitenech, Alice Rouse, Charles J. Palmer, Sr., Augusta Watjen; birthplace of parents, New Brunswick, New Brunswick, Derry, N. H., Germany; occupation, millhand, housewife, farmer, housewife; married by Noble Fisk, clergyman, Salem, N. H.

Oct. 20. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and surname of groom and bride, William E. White, Mary H. McAusband; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H., Medford, Mass.; age of each in years, 58, 44; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride,

printer, housekeeper; place of birth of each, Gloucester, Mass., Scotland; names of parents, John White, Sarah C. Collum, William Hall, Janet Davis; birthplace of parents, England, New Haven, Conn., Scotland, Scotland; occupation, marine, wall maker, housekeeper; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Cong. minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Oct. 31. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and surname of groom and bride, Leroy Gordon Fuller, Alexandria Helena Johnson; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H., Chappaqua, N. Y.; age of each in years, 33, 36; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, farmer, laundress; place of birth of each, Province Quebec, Chappaqua, N. Y.; names of parents, Peter Fuller, Lydia Fordyce, John Johnson, Sarah P. Niemi; birthplace of parents, Province Quebec (both), Finland (both); occupation, farmer, housewife, farmer, housewife; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Cong. minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Dec. 13. Place of marriage, New York City; name and surname of groom and bride, Eugene Edson Sawyer, Mable Amanda Tourtillotte; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, Haverhill, Mass.; age of each in years, 52, 41; color of each, W; occupation of each, farmer, nurse; place of birth of each, Atkinson, N. H., Woodstock, N. H.; names of parents, Alanson M. Sawyer, Caroline K. Noyes, Josiah Tourtillotte, Laura Ann Barron; birthplace of parents, Atkinson (both), Howland, Me., Woodstock, N. H.; occupation, farmer, at home, farmer, at home; married by Benjamin C. Warren, clergyman, New York City.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PAGE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the town of Atkinson for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

March 15. Albert Little; age, 83 years, 1 month, 2 days; place of birth, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation, farmer; place of birth of father, Atkinson, N. H.; place of birth of mother, Litchfield, N. H.; name of father, Jesse Little; maiden name of mother, Lovira Little.

April 1. Margaret A. Wood; age, 50 years, 5 months, 18 days; place of birth, Boston, Mass.; occupation, housewife; place of birth of father, Ireland; place of birth of mother, Ireland; name of father, John McCabe; maiden name of mother, Catherine Powers.

May 1. Frank P. Thomas; age 65 years, 9 months; place of birth, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation, shoemaker; place of birth of father, Atkinson, N. H.; place of birth of mother, Merideth, N. H.; name of father, William M. Thomas; maiden name of mother, Hannah Boardman.

May 3. Otis S. Merrill; age 70 years, 6 months, 17 days; place of birth, Derry, N. H.; occupation, farmer; birthplace of father, Methuen, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Derry, N. H.; name of father, William Merrill; maiden name of mother, Sarah G. Kelsey.

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GEORGE A. PAGE, Town Clerk.

